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Application No.: 09/413,785 Group: 1632

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For: METHODS OF SCREENING FOR APOPTOSIS-CONTROLLING AGENTS FOR BONE ANABOLIC THERAPIES AND USES THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal to the Office Action made final dated December 18, 2002 for 4 month(s) from August 24, 2003 to December 24, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The enclosed Appointment of Associate Attorney document confers an Associate Power of Attorney to the undersigned. In lieu of the Brief on Appeal, a Continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith.

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1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 210	\$ 420
3 months -	\$ 475	\$ 950
4 months -	X \$ 740	\$1,480
5 months -	\$1,005	\$2,010

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Respectfully submitted,

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